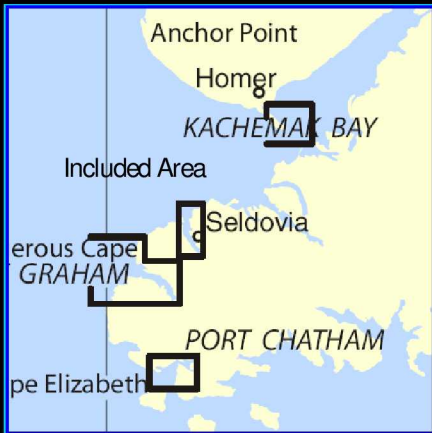


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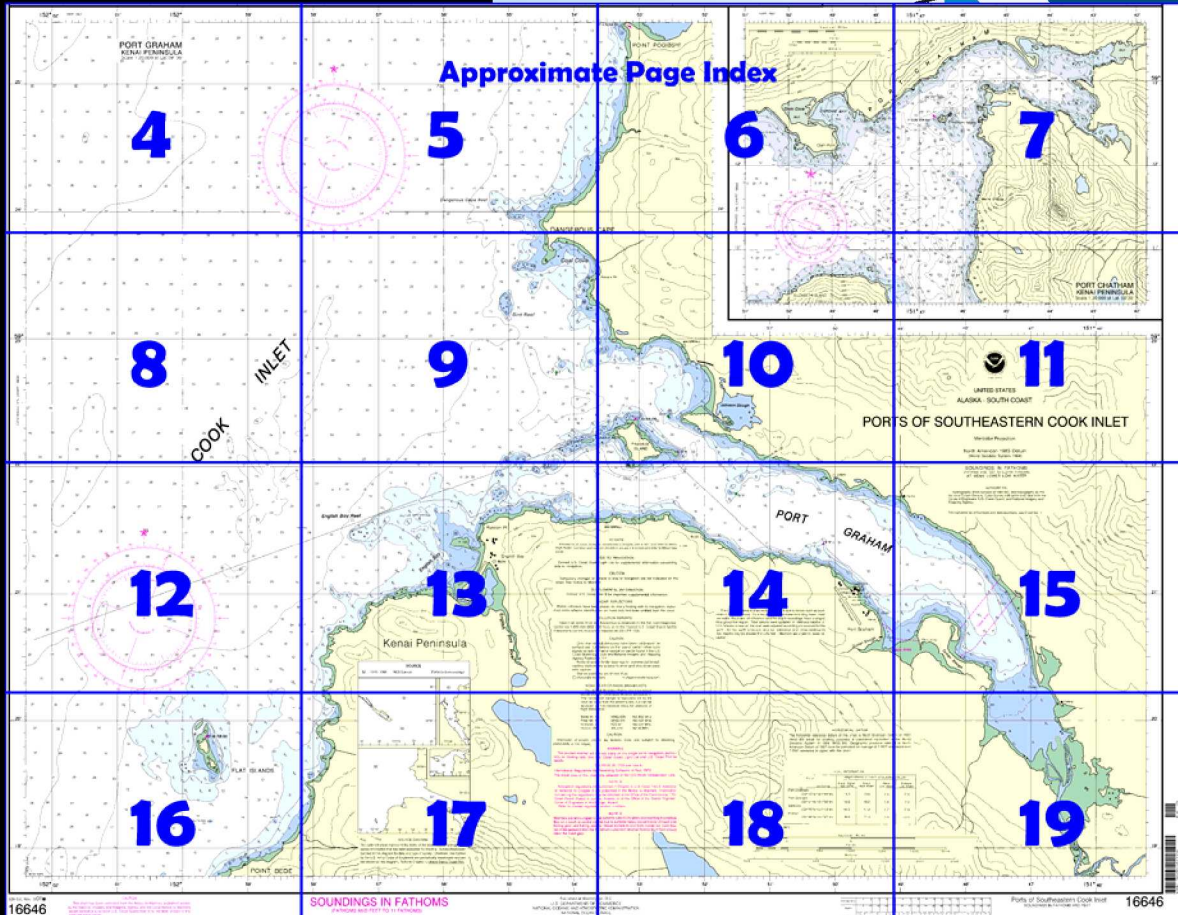
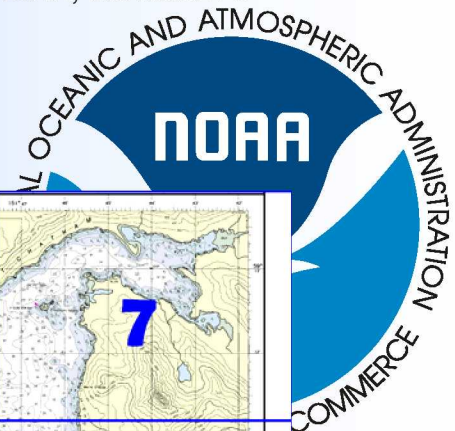
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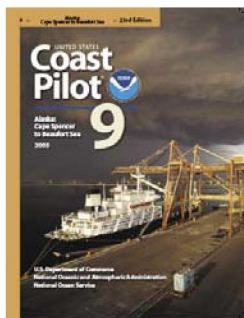
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[Coast Pilot 9, Chapter 4 excerpts]

(1098) The safest time to enter Port Graham is at low water, and the preferred entrance is N of Passage Island. The chart is the guide. The route S of Passage Island should not be used by strangers. This entrance S of Passage Island is approached through a narrow unmarked channel over a rocky bar which bares in places and extends from N of Russian Point to Passage Island.

(1099) Rocks, bare at low water and marked by a daybeacon, are 250 yards W of the point

on the N shore E of Passage Island. This is the worst danger in the entrance. The channel has a width of 250 yards between the rocks and the reef fringing Passage Island. On the outside, the shore of **Coal Cove** is fringed with kelp to a distance of 350 yards and should be approached with caution.

(1100) The only serious danger E of Passage Island is a narrow, submerged reef with kelp that extends halfway across Port Graham from the N shore 0.6 mile SE of Passage Island, and is marked at the S end by a buoy. Also, about 900 yards NW of a cannery wharf is a shoal that extends about 300 yards offshore and marked at its outer end by a daybeacon, and the cove SE of the wharf is shoal.

(1101) Temporary anchorage for a small vessel can be selected in the bight on the N shore, N of Passage Island, in 7 to 10 fathoms. This anchorage is exposed to a heavy swell in S or W weather. When inside Passage Island, better anchorage in 10 to 17 fathoms can be had in any part of Port Graham except the cable area about 0.9 mile ESE of the cannery wharf. One of the best is N or NE of the wharf, in 10 to 13 fathoms, sticky bottom. Although the Port experiences occasional williwaws in SE weather, they are not dangerous.

(1102) The diurnal range of tide is about 16.9 feet. Strong tidal currents, both ebb and flood, set across the mouth of the harbor, but there is little current at or inside of Passage Island. With opposing wind and current, heavy tide rips occur off and well N and S of the entrance to Port Graham.

(1105) **Port Graham** has a cannery and pier on the S side, 1.9 miles beyond Passage Island. The pier has a 100-foot face with 15 feet reported alongside; deck height 35 feet; one 1.5-ton fixed crane; and water in summer. There is a barge dock about 0.3 mile NW of the cannery pier. This second dock, used for log transfer, has a 150-foot face; 10 feet alongside; deck height, 30 feet. Port Graham Corporation owns both facilities and operates the cannery pier.

(1108) **Seldovia Bay**, 7 miles NE of Port Graham, is a secure harbor in any weather. There are several shoals covered less than 3 fathoms in the entrance, and the inner part of the bay is very shoal.

(1110) **Gray Cliff**, the E entrance point of Seldovia Bay, is a bare rock cliff 60 to 70 feet high and a good radar target for entering the bay.

Seldovia Bay Entrance Light (59°27'08"N., 151°43'16"W.), 64 feet (19.5 m) above the water, is shown from a small house with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark at the S end of the cliff.

(1114) **Seldovia Bay Light 3** (59°26'33"N., 151°43'17"W.), 45 feet (13.7 m) above the water, is shown from a small house with a square green daymark off the end of Watch Point. Kelp-marked rocks with a least depth of ¾ fathom are between the light and the Seldovia waterfront to the S.

(1115) **Seldovia**, on the E side of Seldovia Bay just S of Watch Point, is a tourist and fishing town. It has several stores, lodging, a clinic, and churches. A police chief is in the town.

(1116) The channel to Seldovia is from 400 yards to 100 yards wide between the shoals and rocks that extend from either side of Seldovia Bay. These obstructions are marked by kelp at slack water in summer and fall, but the kelp tows under during the strength of the tidal currents. In June 2003, the marked channel had a controlling depth of 21.9 feet.

Anchorage

(1117) The best anchorage is in the middle of Seldovia Bay, 0.8 mile S of Seldovia Bay Light 3, in 9 to 10 fathoms, sticky bottom. It is well sheltered, except from strong S winds.

(1118) The diurnal range of tide is 18 feet at Seldovia. (See the Tide Tables for daily predictions.) The tidal currents have an estimated velocity of 2 to 3 knots.

(1122) **Seldovia Small-Boat Harbor**, about 0.2 mile S of City Pier, is protected by breakwaters. A light marks the end of the N breakwater. In June 2003, the controlling depth was 12 feet in the entrance channel then 12 feet in the basin with shoaling to 9 feet near the SW corner of the dredged basin. The SE half of the basin is locally maintained. The harbor provides moorage for about 150 vessels; some transient spaces are available. The **harbormaster** assigns berths. The harbormaster's office, at the N end of the small-boat harbor parking lot, monitors VHF-FM channel 16 and can be contacted by calling 907-234-7886. Water and electricity are available at the floats. A 102-foot and a 106-foot grid are in the basin on either side of the approach. A boat lift for

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SOURCE DIAGRAM

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Mariners are encouraged to use extreme CAUTION when approaching Kachemak Bay on a south or central course due to extreme heavy concentration of fixed crab fishing gear and fishing vessels. Vessel transits to and from Homer not more than two miles seaward from the 10 fathom curve from Anchor Point to Bluff Point should clear the fixed gear.

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Port Graham, Cook Inlet, AK	(59°21'N/151°49'W)	16.9	16.1	1.6
Homer, Kachemak Bay, Cook Inlet, AK	(59°38'N/151°27'W)	18.1	17.3	1.6
Seidovia, Seidovia Bay, Cook Inlet, AK	(59°26'N/151°43'W)	18.0	17.2	1.7
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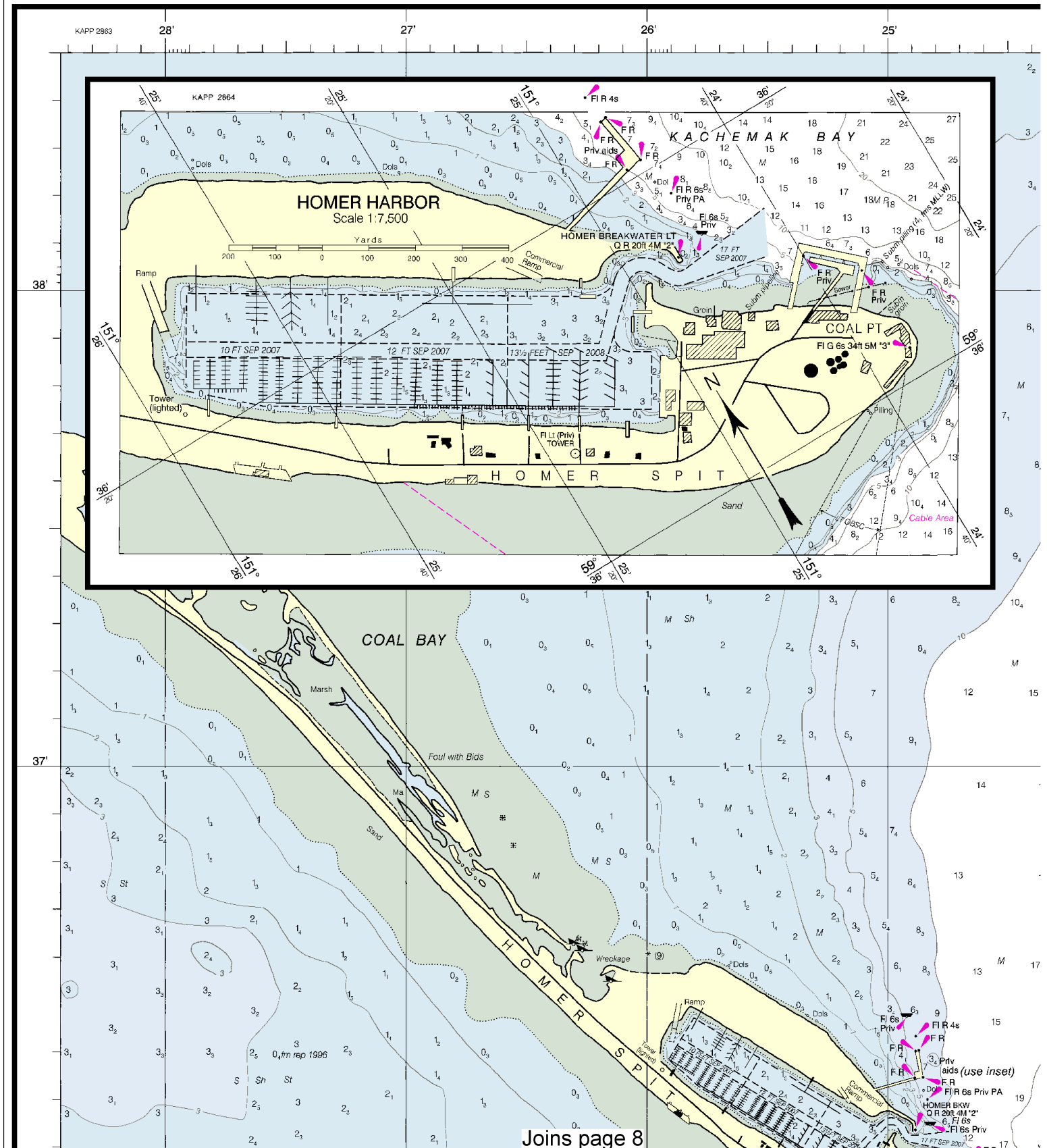
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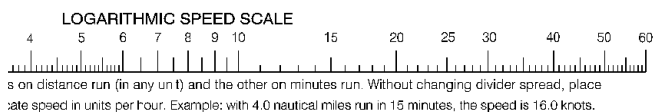
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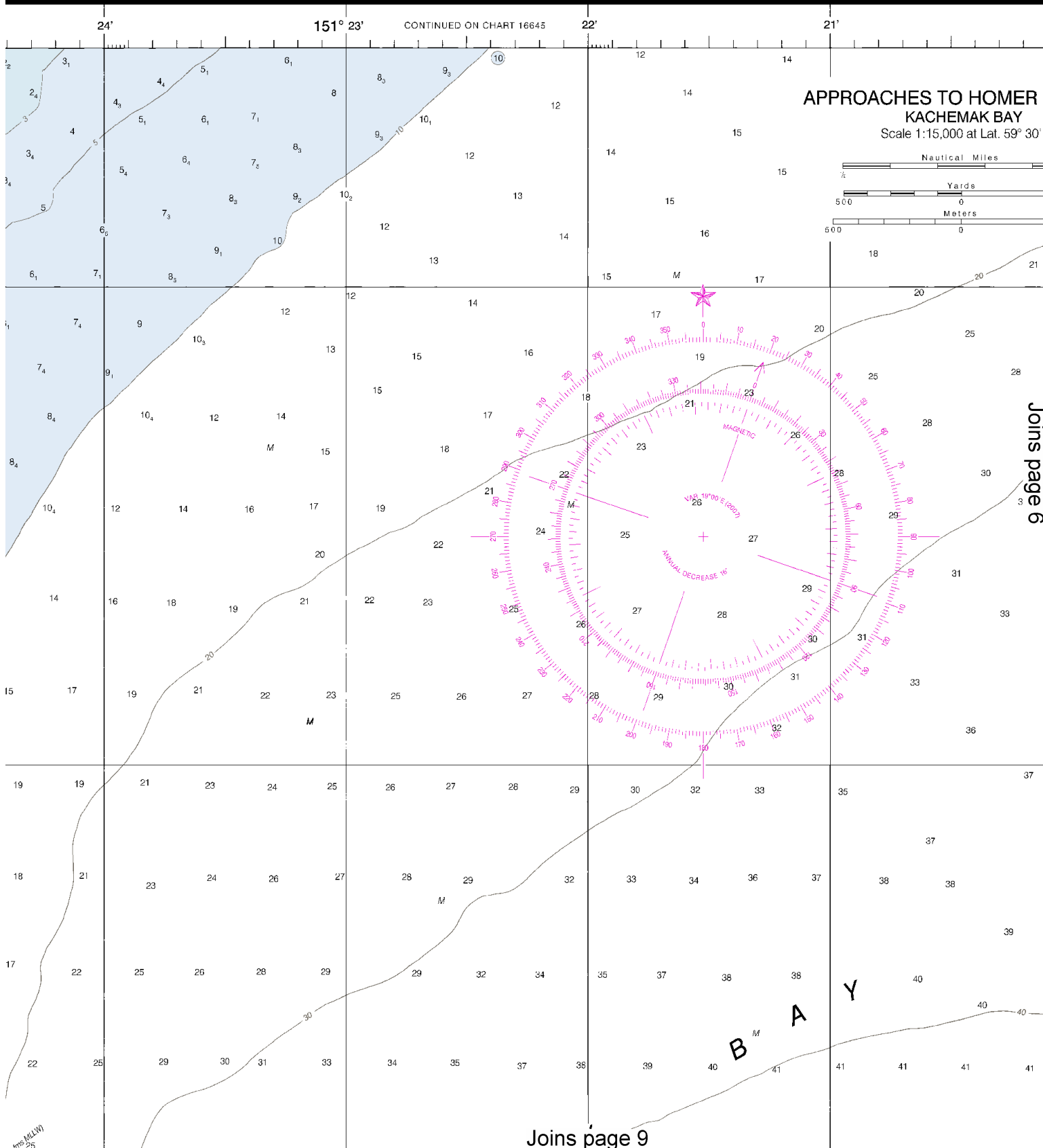




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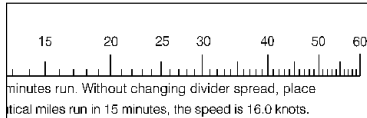
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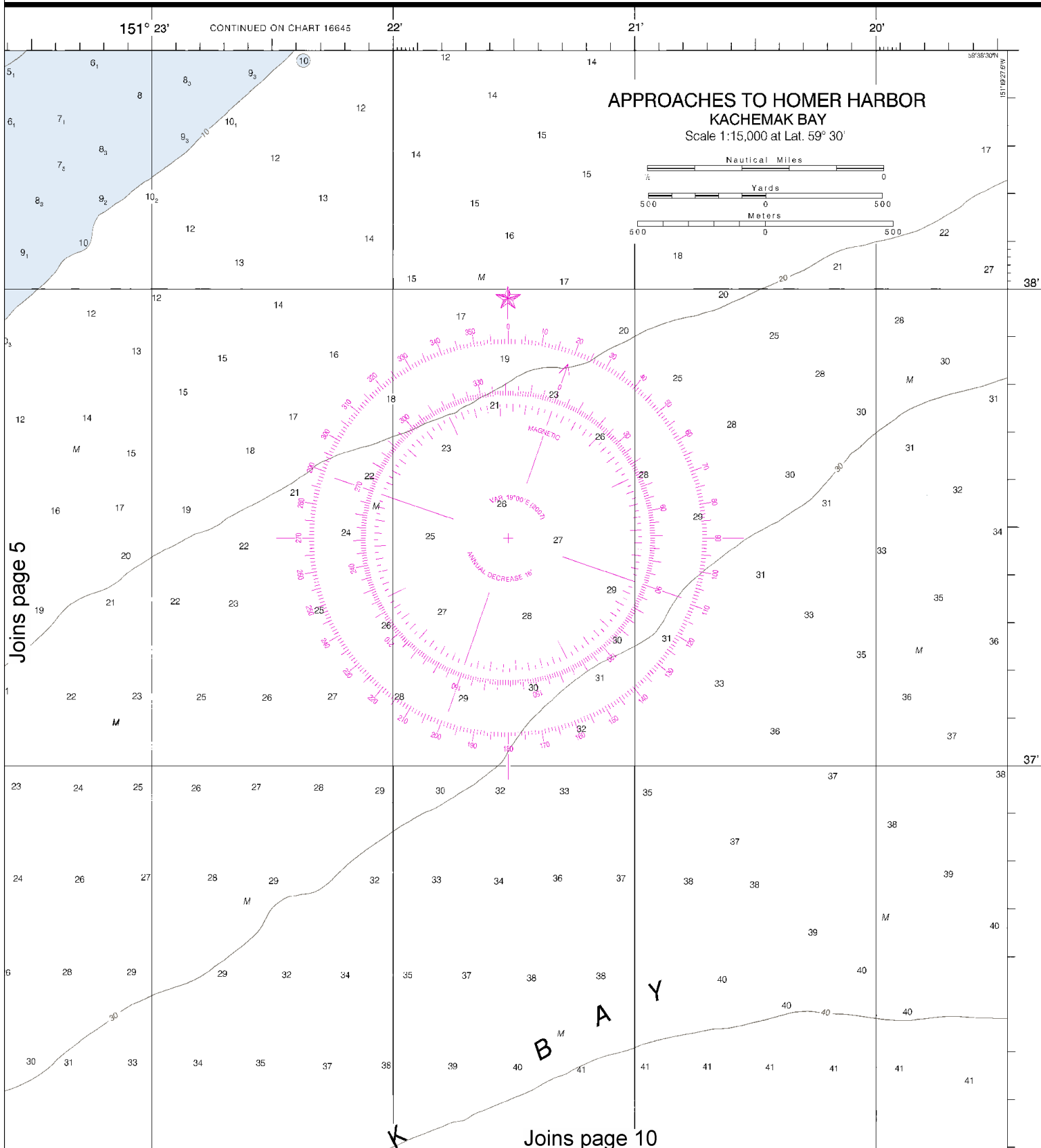
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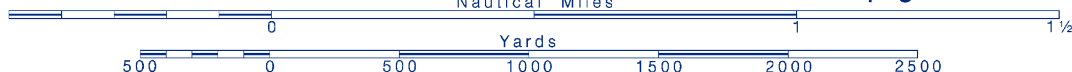
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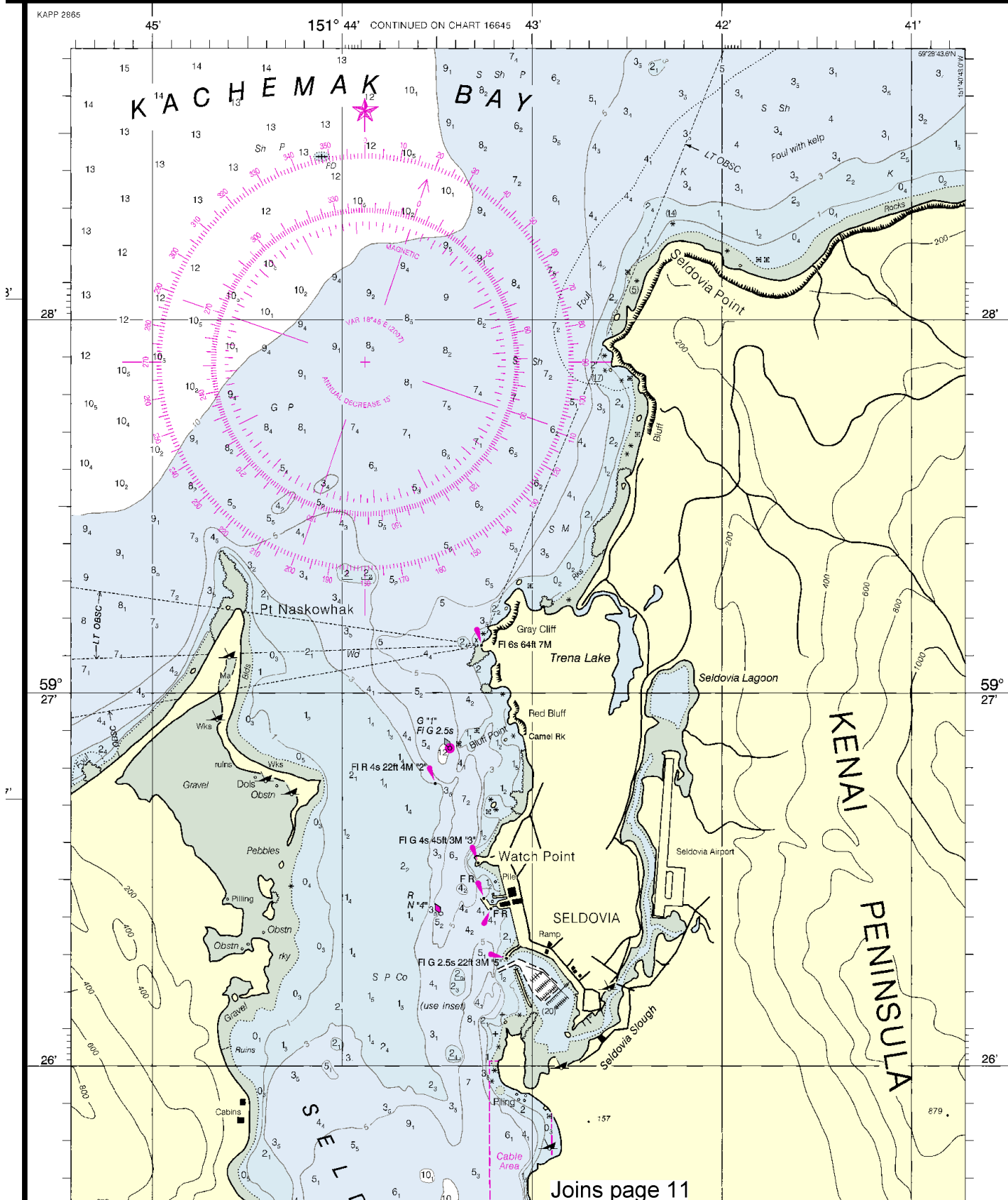
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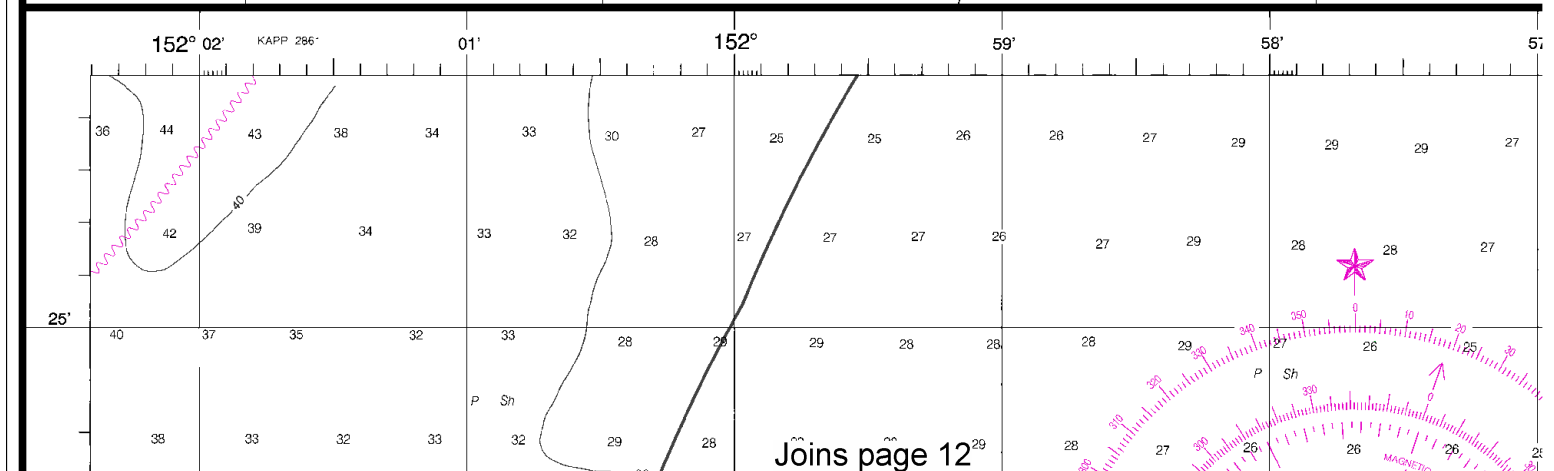
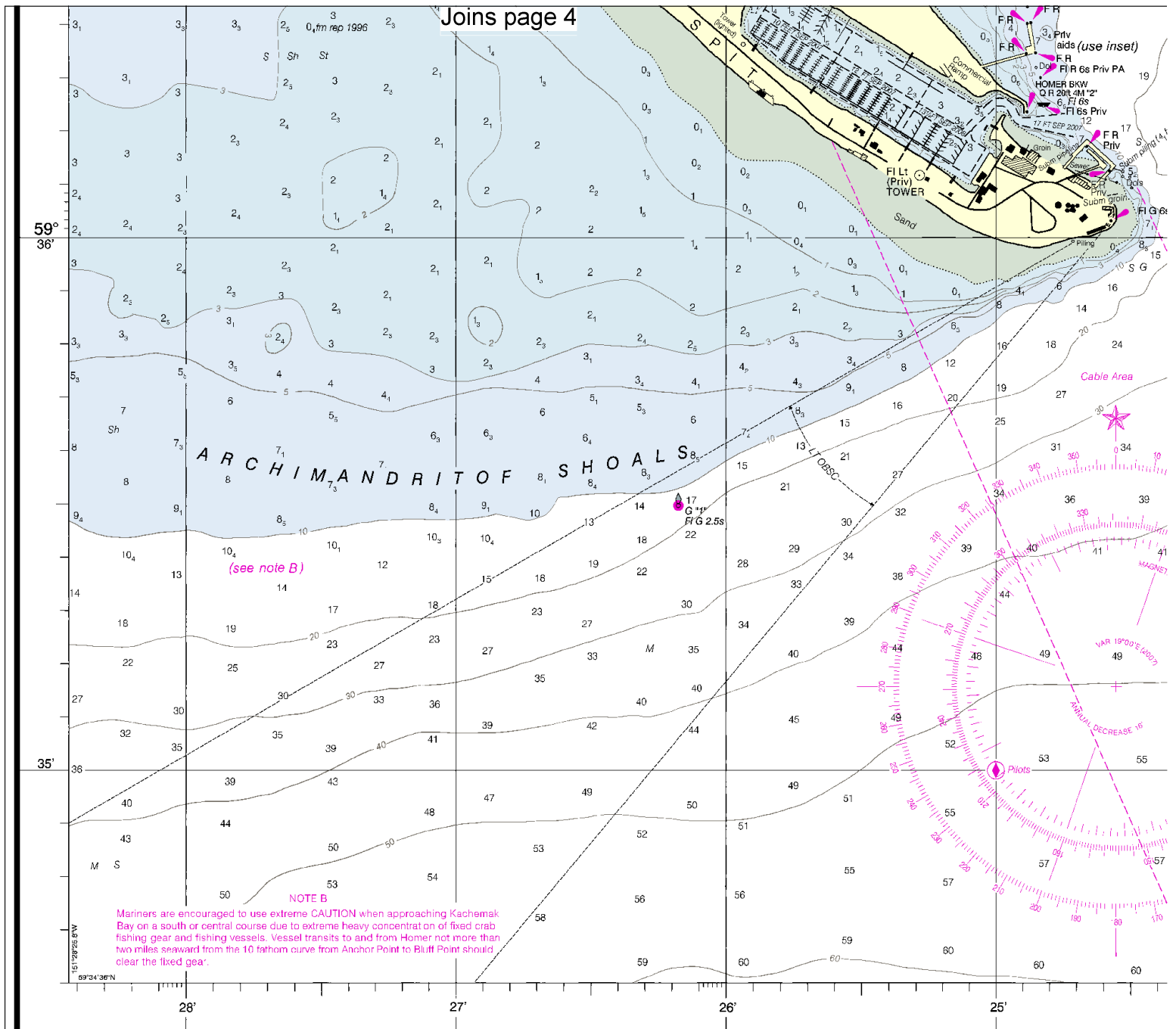
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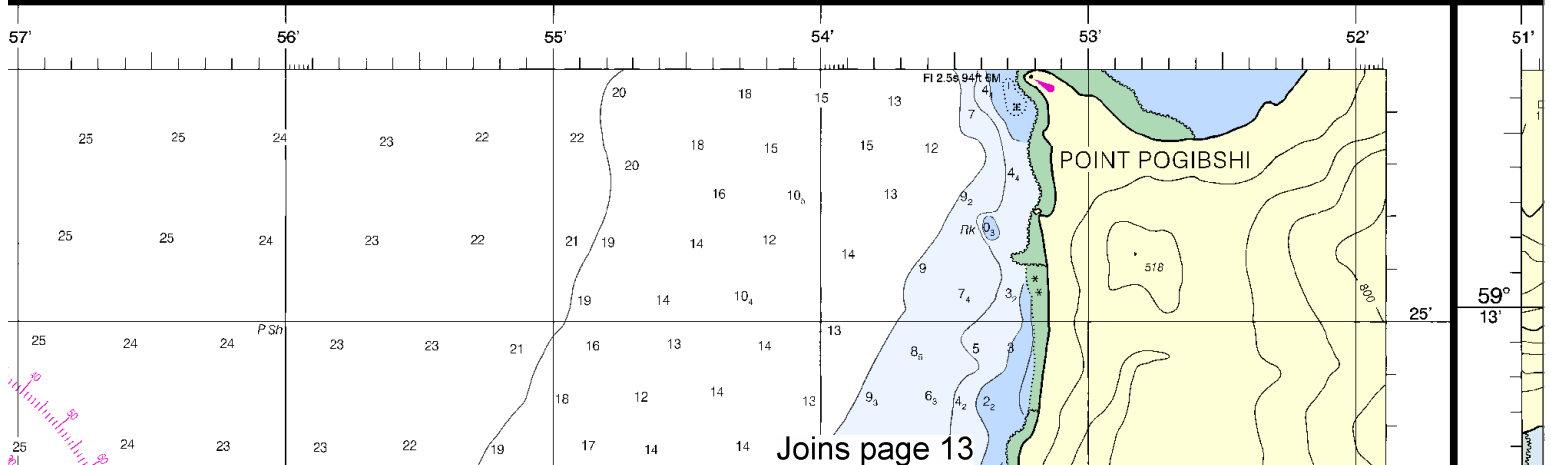
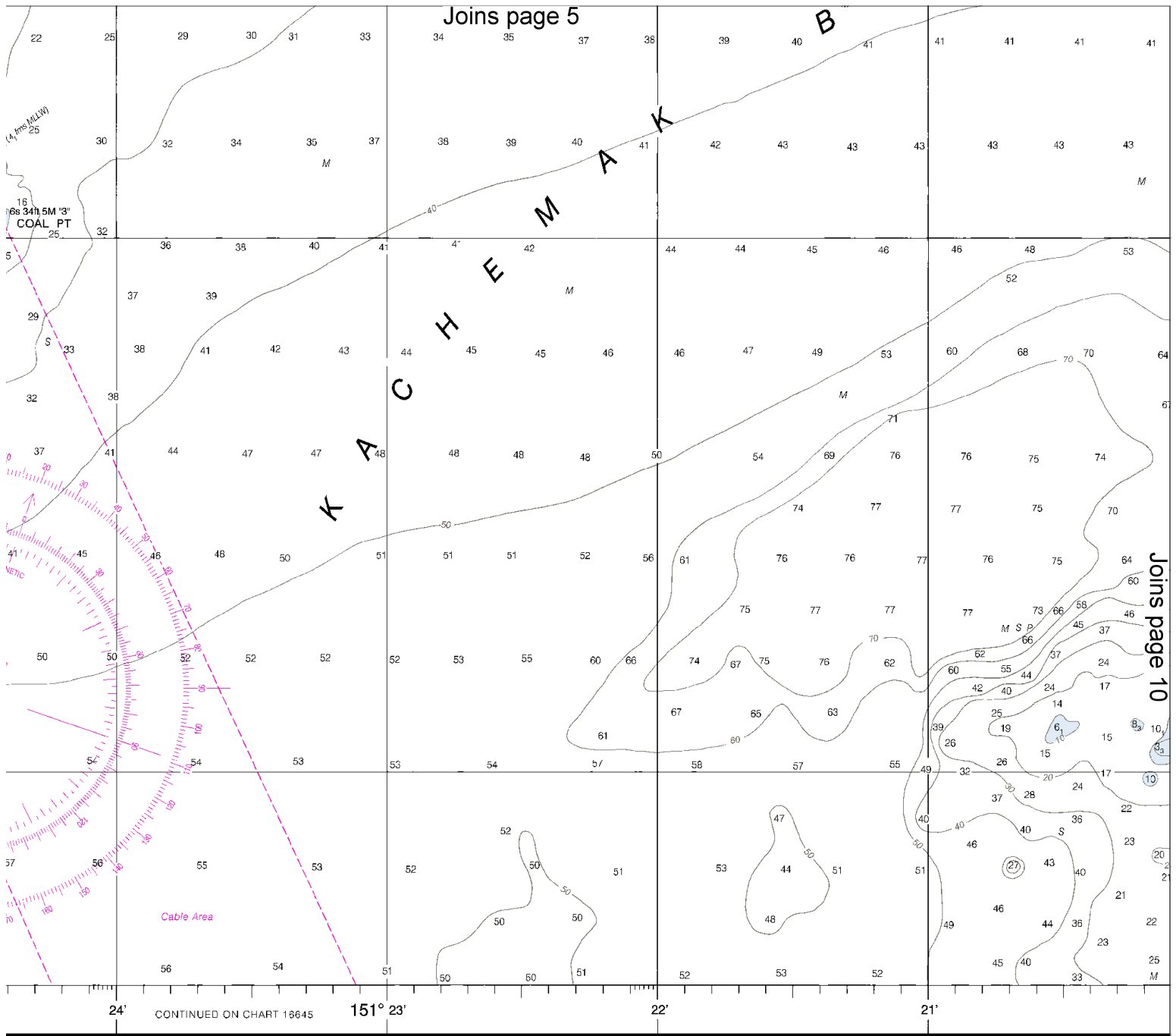
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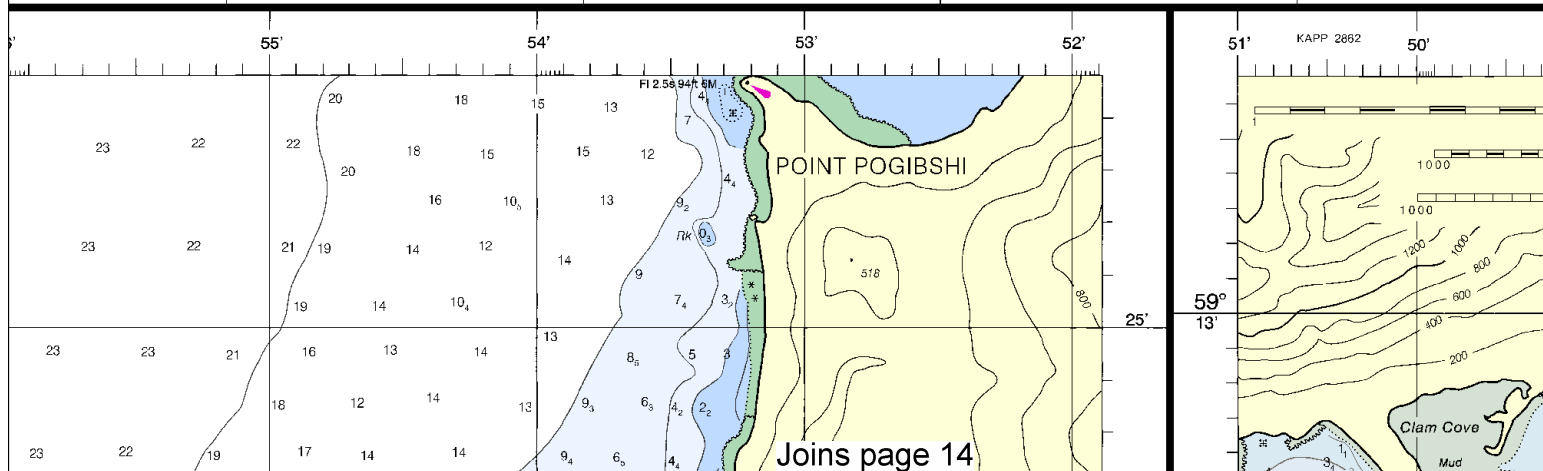
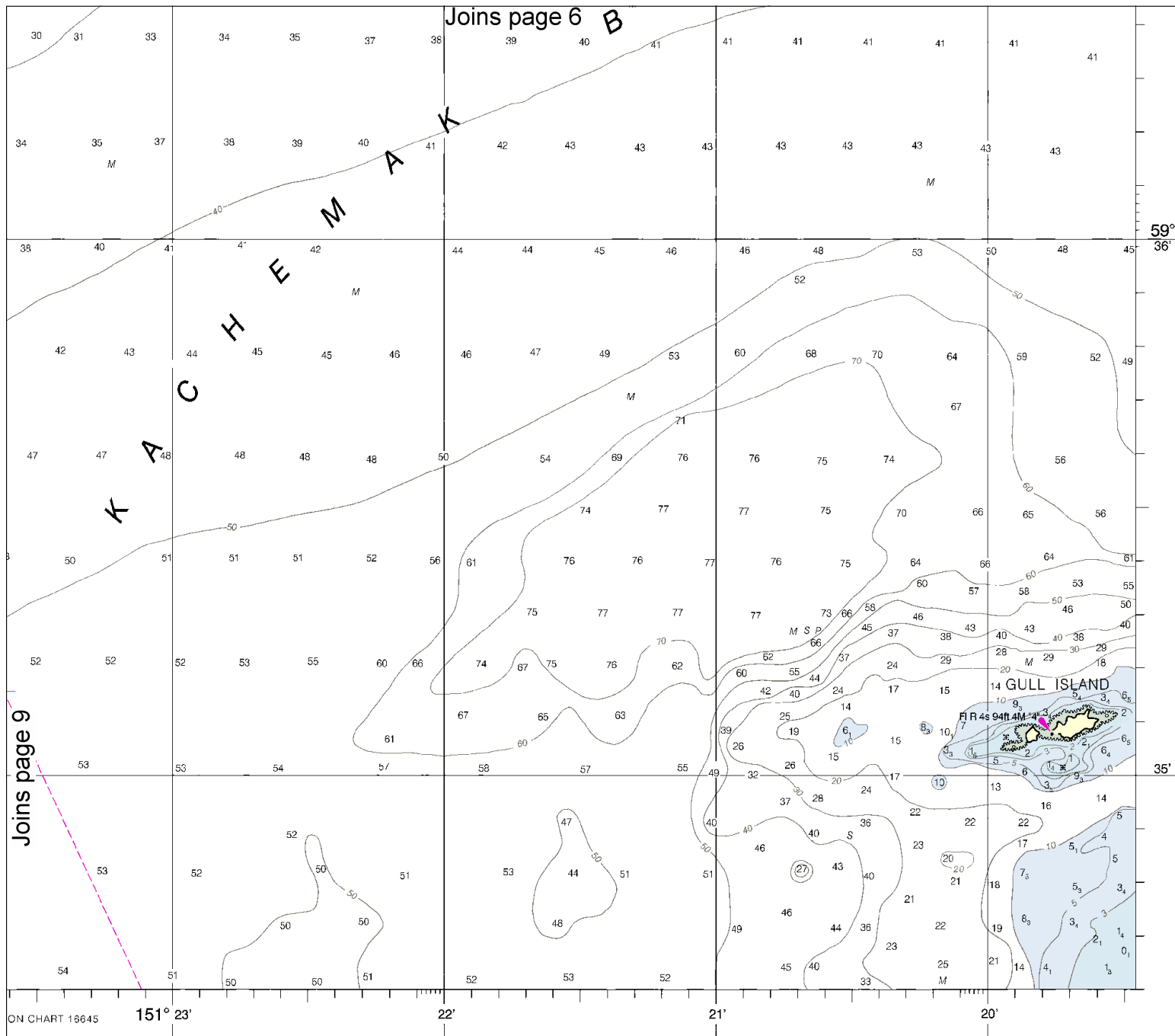


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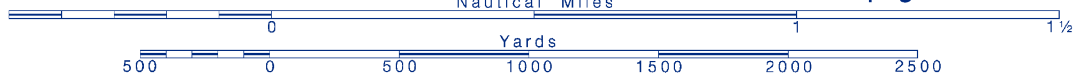


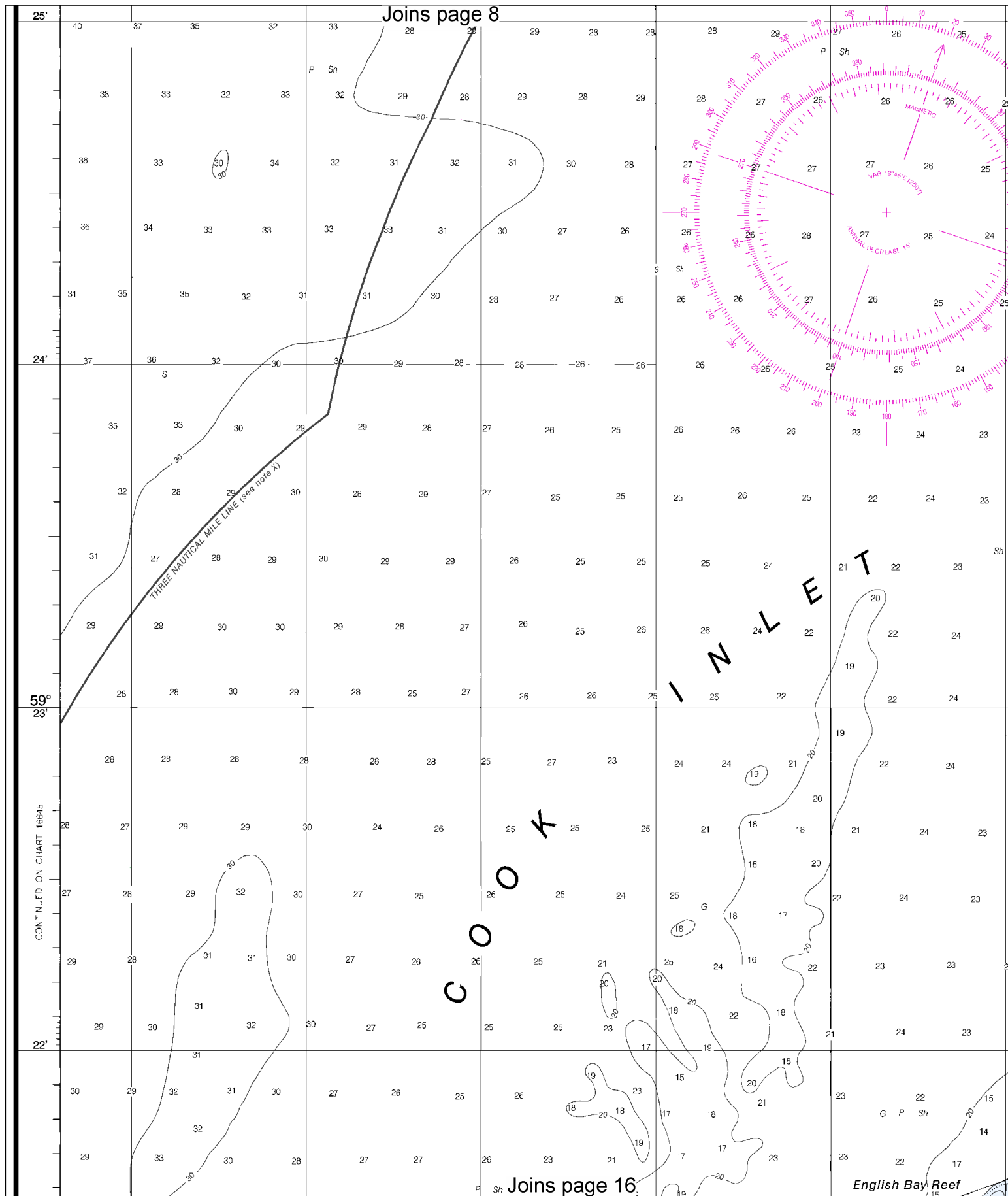
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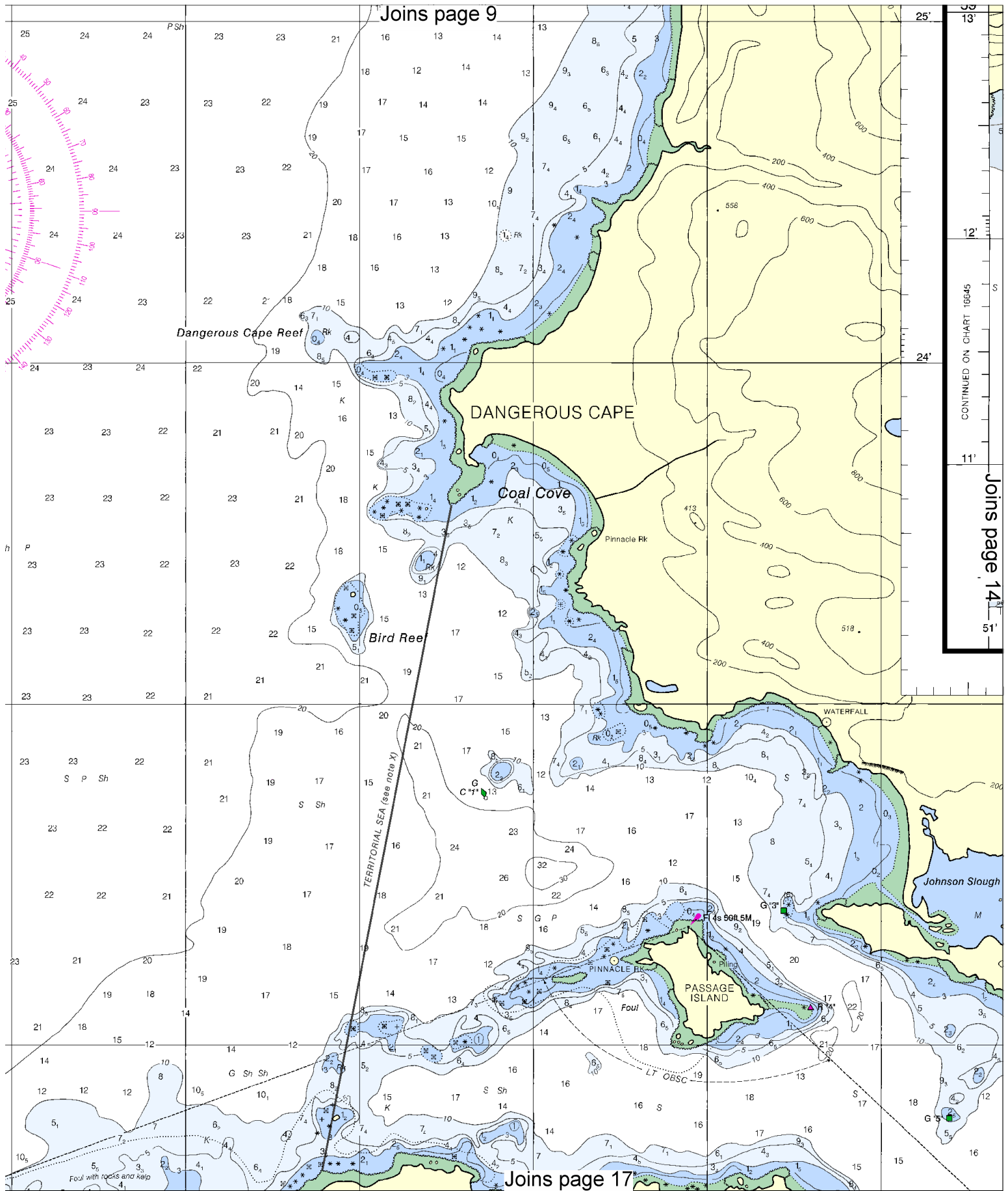
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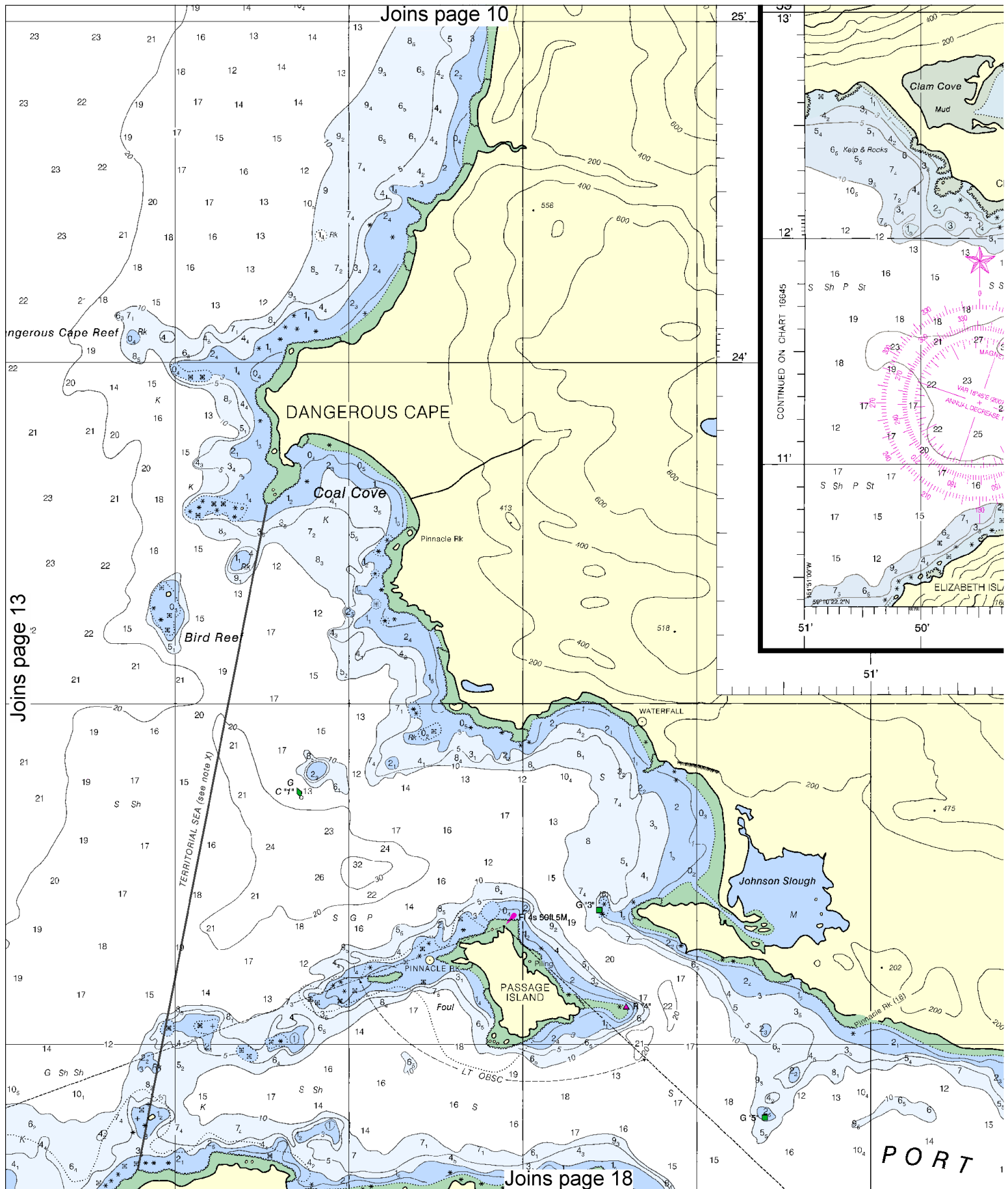
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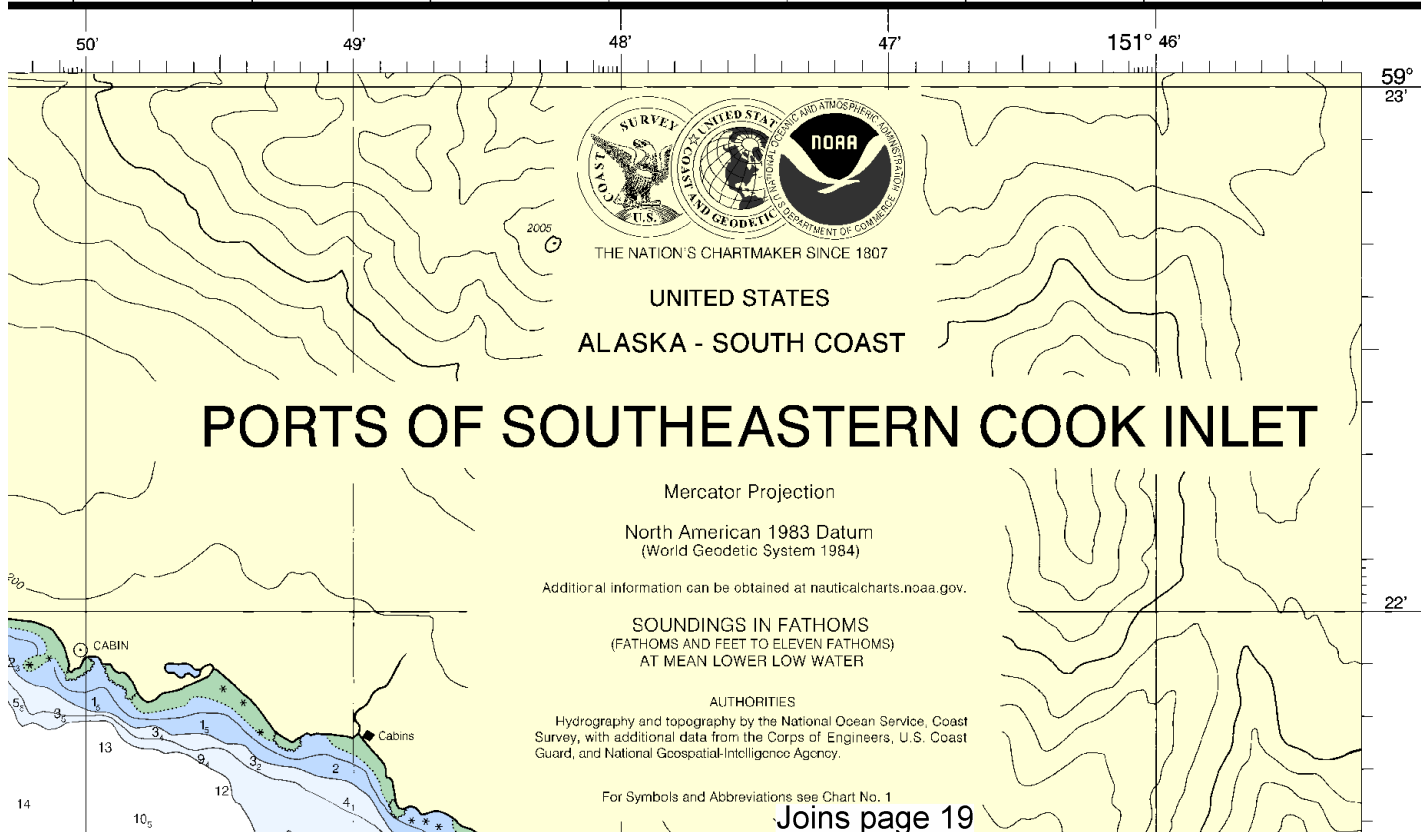
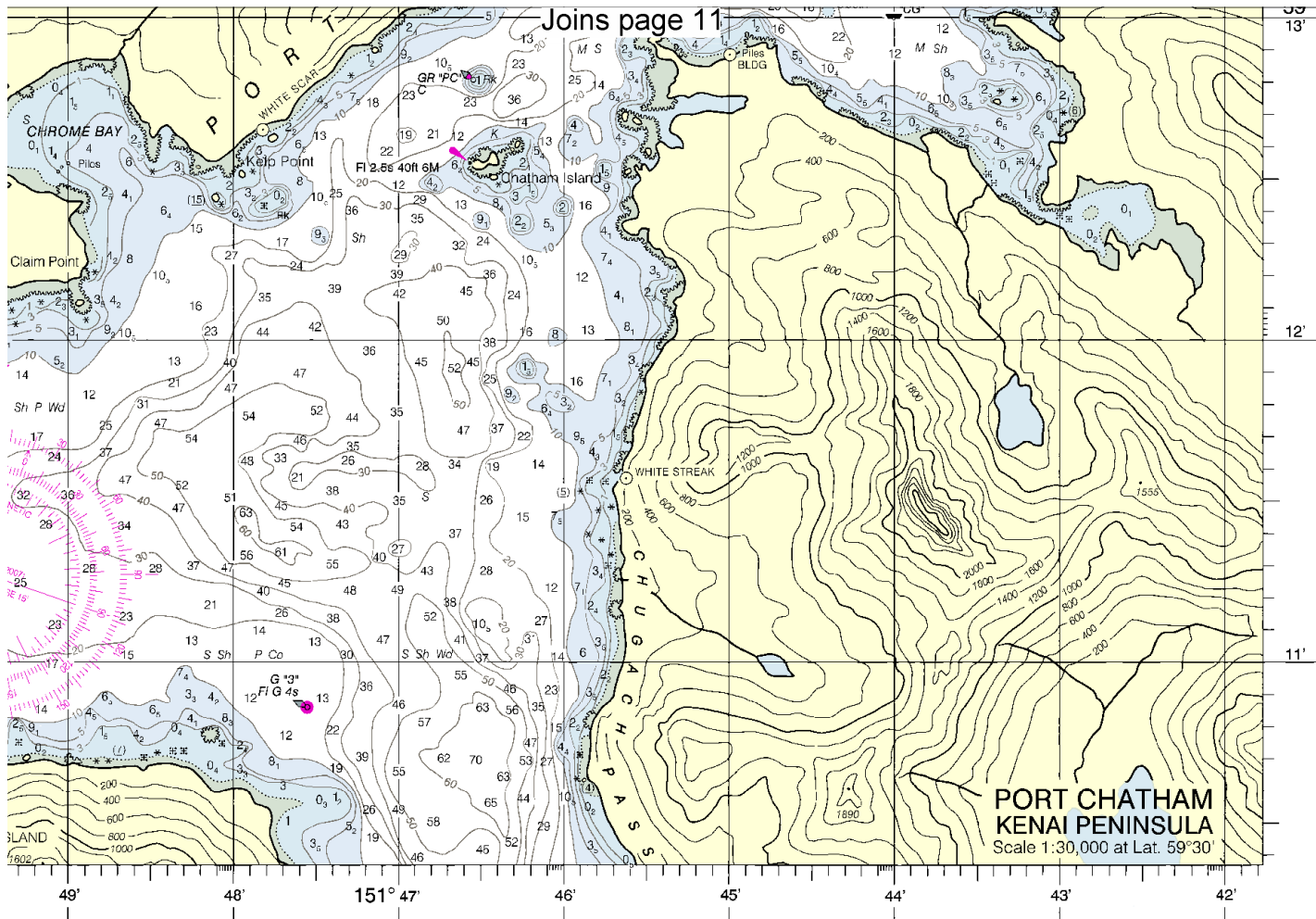
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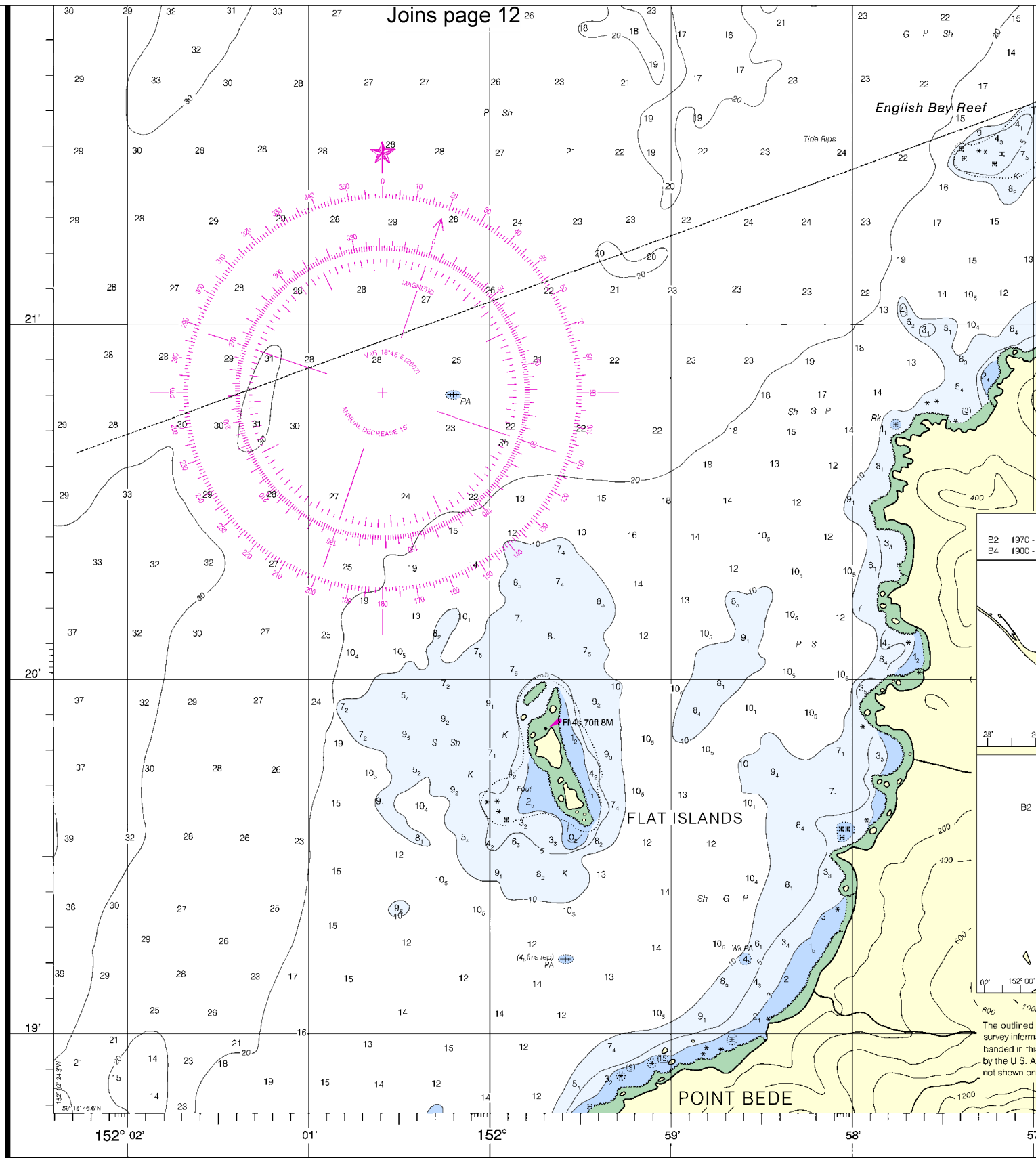








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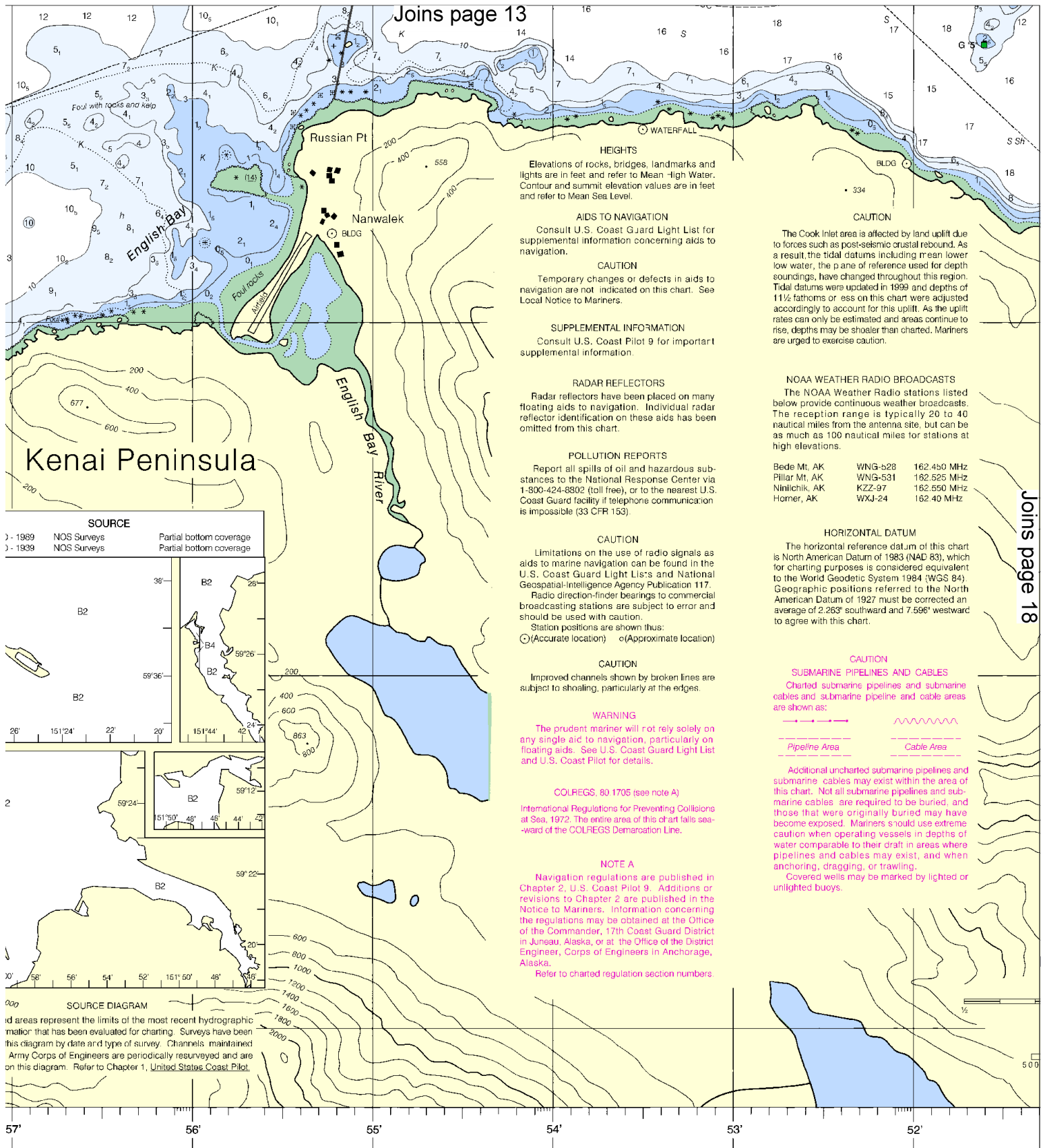
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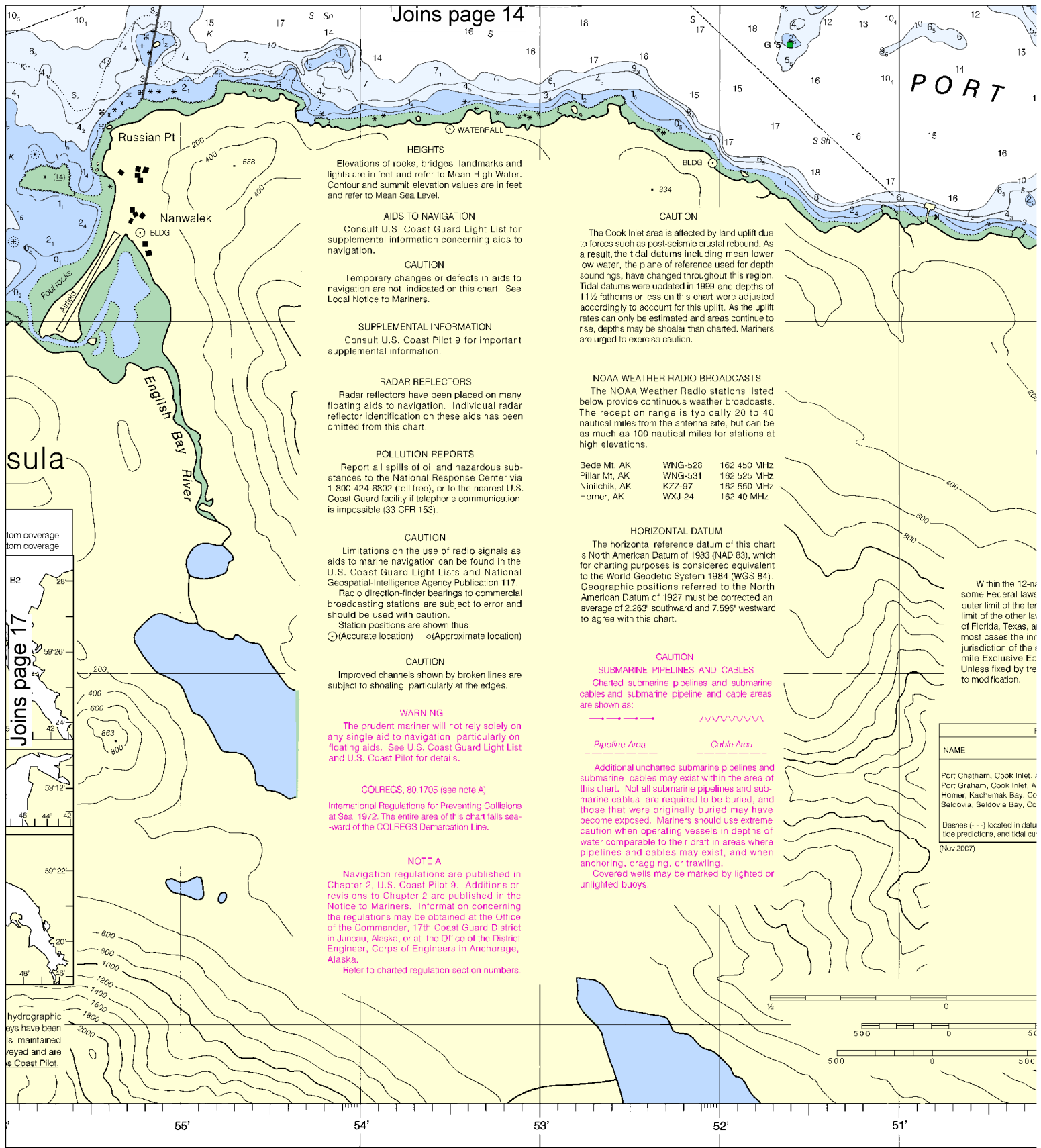
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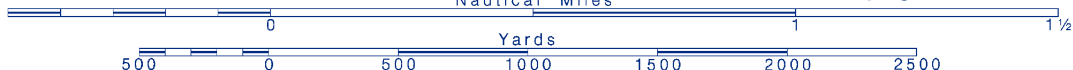
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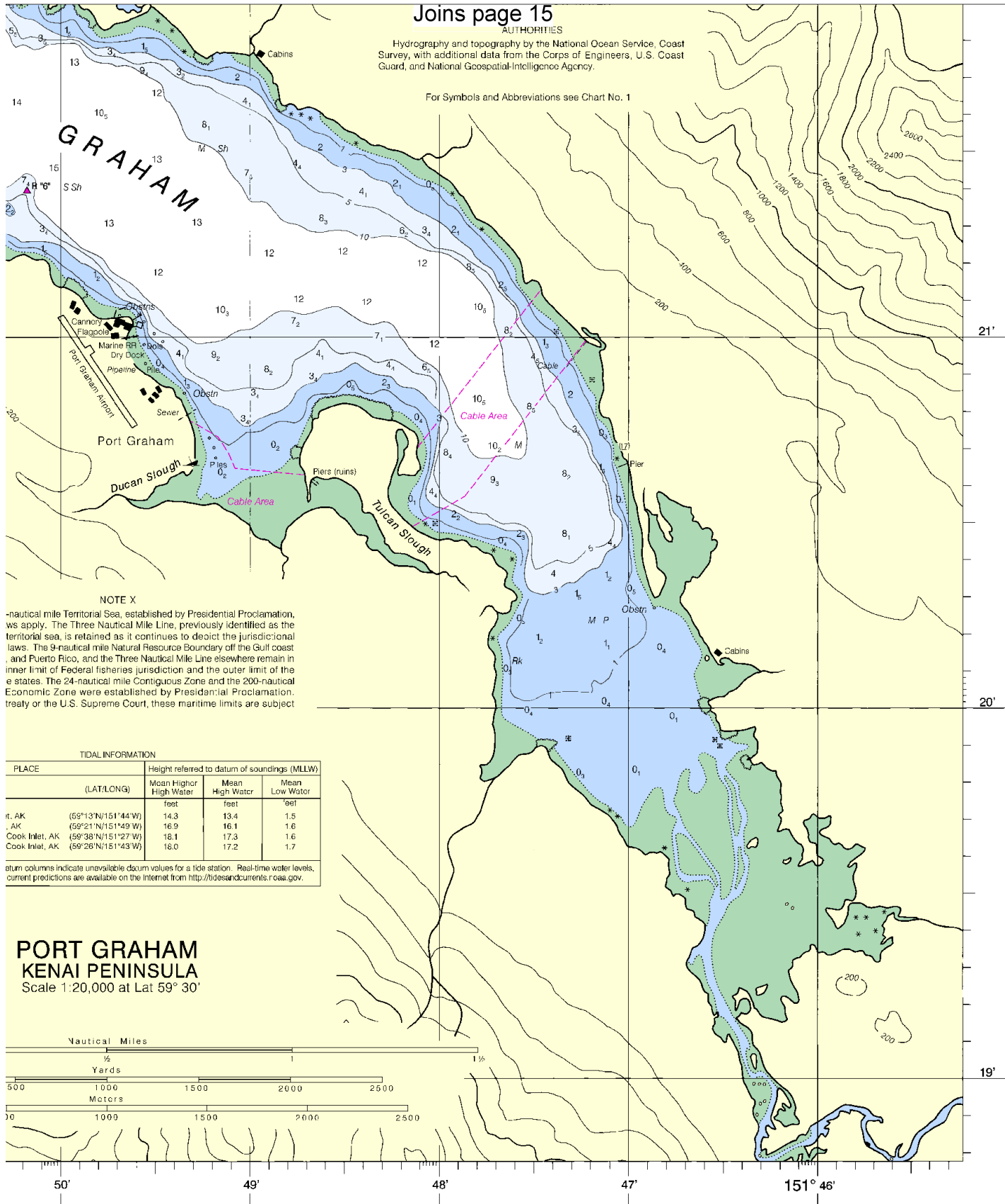
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Nautical Miles

See Note on page 5.



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For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1



NOTE X

3-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, was apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Alaska, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the contiguous zone. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. In the absence of a treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to change.

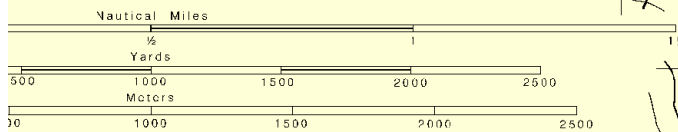
TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE	(LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
		Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
Port, AK	(59°13'N/151°44'W)	14.3	13.4	1.5
Port, AK	(59°21'N/151°49'W)	16.9	16.1	1.6
Cook Inlet, AK	(59°38'N/151°27'W)	18.1	17.3	1.6
Cook Inlet, AK	(59°26'N/151°43'W)	18.0	17.2	1.7

Blank columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, current predictions are available on the Internet from <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>.

PORT GRAHAM
KENAI PENINSULA

Scale 1:20,000 at Lat 59° 30'



FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Ports of Southeastern Cook Inlet
SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS AND FEET

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Search & Rescue (Pacific Coord) – 510-437-3700

Coast Guard Search & Rescue (RCC Juneau) – 907-463-2000

NOAA Weather Radio – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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Internet Sites: www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov, www.NOAA.gov, www.TidesandCurrents.NOAA.gov, www.NOS.NOAA.gov.